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Appointment of Jean Paul Page as member, Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities, for a term of confirmation to April 30, 2009.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: 

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
0285	3-0 NL, JG, TR	1/28/0

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred: 1-12-09	To: (committee): Culture, Civil Rights, Health and Personnel (CCRHP)
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: 2-2-09	Disposition: Confirmed

1-7-09
Date City Clerk

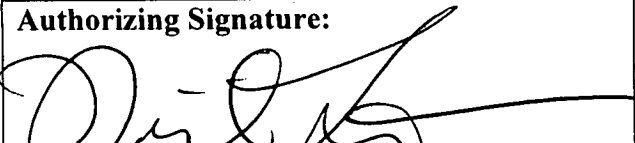
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This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____


Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
2/2/09	Confirmed	7-0

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Jean Paul Page		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.:
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 4/30/09
Comments: New Appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Nick Licata Councilmember

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor: 7	Against: 0	Date: 2.2.09
Attested by: 		Title:





Nick Licata
Seattle City Councilmember

December 15, 2008

Mr. Jean-Paul Page
4263 S. Mead St.
Seattle, WA 98122

Dear Mr. Page:

I am pleased to advance your name for appointment to the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities for a term ending April 30, 2009. This appointment is subject to City Council confirmation.

You will be expected to appear before the Seattle City Council's Public Safety, Civil Rights and Arts Committee in City Council Chambers. The Commission will notify you of the time and date.

As you know, the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities will demand a significant amount of your time. I especially appreciate and want to thank you for your willingness to make this commitment. I know the Commission and our city will benefit from your participation.

Thank you for serving the people of Seattle.

Sincerely,



Nick Licata
Chair, Culture, Civil Rights, Health, and Personnel Committee

cc Marta R. Idowu, Commission Liaison, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics Elections Commission
Lisa Herbold, Legislative Assistant, Seattle City Council

COMMISSION FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

15 members: 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
 7 appointed by City Council
 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
 1 Get Engaged confirmed by City Council
 2 year terms

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date Appointed:</u>	<u>Term Ends 4/30 of:</u>	<u>Term Currently Serving:</u>	<u>Appointed By:</u>	<u>Position/ Diversity:</u>
Aurea Astro	Aug. 07	2009	1 st	Mayor	
Aidan Key	Sept. 08	2009	1 st	Mayor	
Mauraan Schultz	April 08	2010	1 st	Mayor	
Lillie Cridland	Sept. 08	2009	1 st	Mayor	
Cristina Dodson	Sept. 08	2010	1 st	Mayor	
NaaSira Adeeba	Sept. 08	2010	1 st	Mayor	2
Thomas Hubbard	Oct. 08	2010	1 st	Mayor	
Shelley Ho	Aug. 07	2009	1 st	City Council	1
Beth Gappert	Mar. 07	2009	1 st	City Council	
David Iseminger	April 08	2010	1 st	City Council	
Joseph Daniels	Aug. 05	2009	2 nd	City Council	
Jean Paul Page	Sept 08	2009	1 st	City Council	
Charles Butler	Feb. 06	2010	2 nd	City Council	Co-Chair
Allena Gabosch	April 08	2010	1 st	City Council	Co-Chair
Joseph Siddiq	Aug. 08	09/30/2009	1 st	Get Engaged	1
David Beard	Feb. 07	2009	1 st	Commission	

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian- American	(2) African- American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native- American	(5) Other	White
Mayor	3	4	0	1		1	0	0	0	6
Council	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Comm.	1		0		0	0	0	0	0	1
G.E.	1		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	9	7	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	13

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 2008

TO: The Honorable Nick Licata
Seattle City Council

FROM: Charlie Butler and Allena Gabosch, Co-Chairs

SUBJECT: Appointments to Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities for 2-year terms ending April 30, 2009:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Jean-Paul Page	4/30/09	SCSM-(C)	N/A

The Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities is composed of fifteen members: seven appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council confirmation; seven appointed by the Council; and one appointed by the Commission itself, subject to City Council confirmation. Please find attached the membership of the Commission including this appointment.

The appointment bio for appointee is as follows:

Jean-Paul Page

Jean-Paul has worked in the social services sector for over a decade as a social worker. As a lifelong community builder, he is driven to work toward creating healthy and sustainable communities. He thrives on being an active member of the community and dedicated to equality, justice, diversity and having a genuine concern for the safety, health, and well being of others.

As an individual living with HIV, he knows very well the importance of having a stable and secure community. Both having access to healthcare and support from people in the community affords him to be healthy despite the nasty virus.

He has gained valuable skills from both his educational and vocational experiences. He works with groups as diverse as at risk youth, HIV+ individuals, minorities, the elderly and homeless populations. In working with these groups in a variety of settings he has developed the ability to calmly and efficiently handle crises and conflicts and creatively

problem solves and looks forward to positively contributing to the work of the Commission in a meaningful way.

The Honorable Richard Conlin

December 15, 2008

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Attachments

cc: Marta R. Idowu, Commission Liaison, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office

Dear Ms. Hoskins:

I am interested in being a part of Seattle's Commission for Sexual Minorities. I have a proven employment record of being highly motivated and always exceeding work expectations for my previous employers. I have over a decade of experience in the social services sector. As a lifelong community builder, I am driven to work toward creating healthy and sustainable communities. I thrive on being an active member of the community. I am dedicated to equality, justice, and diversity and have a genuine concern for the safety, health, and well being of others.

As an individual living with HIV, I know very well the importance of having a stable and secure community. Both having access to healthcare and support from people in the community affords me to be healthy despite this nasty virus.

I have gained valuable skills from both my educational and vocational experiences. My study of Sociology has given me a deeper understanding of both diverse groups and institutional settings. I have work experience with groups as diverse as at risk youth, HIV+ individuals, minorities and homeless populations. In working with these groups in a variety of settings I have developed the ability to calmly and efficiently handle crises and conflicts. I have also developed the ability to creatively problem solve. My combined experiences from school and work make me the perfect candidate for this position.

My resume follows for your review:

Jean-Paul Page

[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington 98118

Cell: 206 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jean-Paul Page
[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington 98118
Cell: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dynamic community builder and counselor with a demonstrated record of exceeding expectations. Thriving in a collaborative/consultative culture, I quickly gain trust, build rapport, motivate teams, and bring people together. Core interests and competencies include:

- Non-profit and community based organizations
- Community revitalization focused
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Conscientious work ethic
- Therapeutic aspects of doing artwork
- Experience with diverse populations
- Dedication to life-long learning
- Open minded, curious, innovative, resourceful
- Crisis management

Work Experience
Catholic Social Services
Frye Apartments
Lead Case Manager
Feb/2008 - Present

Promoted into this position by former boss at DESC. Duties include being responsible for establishing and maintaining a social services department at a low income housing facility with over two hundred residents.

Downtown Emergency Services Center (DESC)
Clinical Support Specialist
September 2006 – Feb 2008

Promoted into this position. Position is an in house case manager that coordinates treatment/service planning for residents in conjunction with case managers from outside provider agencies. Other duties consist of developing and encouraging residents with treatment goals. Maintaining client data and keeping records updated. Planning and organizing outings and activities for residents. Supervising Residential Counselors. Tracking and maintaining the Residential Counselor schedule. Screening clients for possible tenancy. Assisting with facilitating resident community meetings. Intervening in crises and conflict resolution as necessary. Assisting with enforcing and holding residents accountable to building and program rules and guidelines. Assisting the Project Manager with property management and SHA subsidy recertification.

Downtown Emergency Service Center

Seattle, Washington

Residential Counselor

July 2005 - September 2006

Maintain daily operations of a low income housing facility and aid in providing onsite support services to the residents. Duties consist of interacting with clients, operating lobby office, and monitoring all visitors to the building. Respond to emergencies and residential crises. Mediate between clients having conflicts. Maintain the security of the building by monitoring security systems and enforcing building rules.

Georgia Center Transitional Services

Athens, Georgia

Community Living Instructor

August 2003 – October 2004

Assisted teenage male residents with learning and development of daily living skills. Supervised residents at a residential home, offering emotional support and encouragement. Aided residents in setting and achieving educational, professional, and life goals.

ATC/Advantage Behavioral Health Systems

Athens, Georgia

Houseparent

October 2000 – October 2002

Monitored adult male residents with developmental disabilities, trained residents in daily living skills, and helped them maintain a clean, healthy and safe household. Provided transportation, facilitated community integration, and helped clients in developing and practicing domestic skills. Offered emotional support and encouragement, helping clients become more independent. Maintained accurate records and documentation.

Athens Area Homeless Shelter

Athens, Georgia

Night Staff

January 1997 - September 2000

Oversaw shelter operations to ensure a safe and comfortable living space for homeless adults and families. Conducted intakes, supervised residents and volunteers, prepared meals, and provided crisis support and conflict resolution assistance. Emotional support and encouragement was provided daily to residents and volunteers.

Community Service & Support Experience

Ray & Phyllis Durham

Athens, Georgia

Private Caretaker

August 1999 – March 2002

In exchange for rent, I was a companion to the Durhams. Helped Mr. Durham daily during the onset of advanced stages of Parkinson's disease. Maintained their blueberry farm in addition to assisting with daily domestic tasks and health care related needs.

AmeriCorps/Taskforce for the Homeless

Atlanta, Georgia

Team Member

September 1998 – September 1999

Assisted in the operations of a health clinic for homeless individuals. Tasks included doing triage, client intakes, keeping accurate client files, maintaining data for funding records, and doing activities with the children of clients. Also provided transportation and maintained the donated supplies/medicine room facilities. Painted a mural for the waiting room at the clinic.

AmeriCorps/Birmingham AIDSOutreach

Birmingham, Alabama

Team Member

January 1996 – November 1996

Assisted in providing complete home health and respite care for folks going through the advanced stages of AIDS. Received home health aide certification and completed trainings on HIV/AIDS, diversity, anger management and stress management.

Entrepreneurship

NurturingRoots

Athens, Georgia

Gardener/Landscaper

March 2001 – August 2003

Co-owned a gardening business in which my partner and I assessed homes and landscaping for the design, implementation, and maintenance of grounds.

Horticultural therapy was employed for some of our elderly clients. Created marketing tools for the business. Maintained customer contact and set appointments. Kept records to track business expenses and prepare self employment taxes.

Professional Skills

- Microsoft Office, Internet and Library Research, Data Entry, Filing, Records Management.
- Experience working with diverse populations, including people with HIV/AIDS, sexual minorities, chemically dependent individuals, at risk youth, the elderly, and the homeless.
- Adept in building relationships and maintaining rapport with internal and external customers.
- Creative and resourceful, and learned in the arts of printmaking and book arts.

Education

University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

April 2005

In addition to being a "social services warrior" I am also an artist. My artist statement follows:

My goal in creating art is twofold: The first is to enable myself and others to express self-exploration and catharsis. The second is to share in this process to aid in building community and generate solutions to social ills.

INTENTIONS: To highlight social ills, bring humor to the often overwhelmingly intricate social realities and to initiate dialogue towards working to find solutions to foment the healing and nurturing of our planet and all of her children.

MOTIVATIONS: Look around! Inequality is everywhere...from hungry folks whose homeland is exploited by corporate profit motives to same sex lovers who are denied basic legal rights. Music first burst my bubble of complacency. Hip-hop and punk rock artists of all sorts brought me an awareness of inequality and community disorganization. What really jumpstarted my involvement with working towards social justice was my experiences working with folks struggling through the end stages of AIDS. Any society that leaves anyone alone to rot and die is in need of careful and complete analysis and social reorganization. At this point I had fully awakened from the so-called American dream and decided that I would "live simply so that I could simply live" and to aid our worlds' people and environment. Also at this point my artwork and social advocacy were largely separated. Doing art existed mainly to offset frustration from doing social work. This wouldn't last long however and the two were fused together quite unexpectedly. I was fired for having my basic background art design tattooed onto my wrists. All in all it was quite an unfortunate situation but the end result was that I saw clearly that my art was integral and not separate from my social work.

BACKGROUND: Born into a military family. My family roots are dug deep into Louisiana. I'm Cajun on my dad's side and Welsh on my mamma's. My family moved around quite a lot. I've lived in the following areas: DC, Maryland, West Germany, St. Louis, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia.

ART TRAINING: Mixture of formal academic training and self taught.

BENEFIT SHOWS: Athens Area Homeless Shelter=1997;
AIDS Coalition of NE Georgia=1998.

Both of these shows were based on my idea of donating my artwork to the agencies and auctioning of the pieces for pledged volunteer time, which would be worked out at the benefiting agency. They were fairly successful with bringing in some volunteer times but mostly they were successful in raising awareness and highlighting issues.

Community Based Art shows: Seattle GLBT Community Center=2006;
I organized a group art show centering on the theme of religion/spirituality within the GLBT Community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Take care
Jean-Paul Page